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We have just unpacked our spring shipment of Regal Shoes and they are all the very latest models; beautifully made and finished, and are positive bargains at the prices we are asking. We have to offer the following:-

Dress Kangaroo Black, (the most stylish shoe on the market.) **\$13.**

Shoes Ox Blood and Black. (solid calf) **\$12.**

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Goodyear welted soles, in Ox Blood & Black. An ideal Dress & light work shoe.

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Being heavily overstocked in Fancy Dress Shirts we are offering some splendid bargains. The range includes

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Keep out the wet and you keep away Doctor's Bills.

Chinooks are always welcome but they bring in their train wet and slush. Wet and slush bring influenza, pneumonia and doctor's bills.

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We still have a good range of winter caps but our spring goods are arriving every day and we must have room for them.

In order to do this we are sacrificing our winter caps at a reduction of 20 per cent.

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THE GEM THEATRE

Fri. and Sat.—Charles Ray in "Hayfoot, Strawfoot"
Monday and Tuesday:
Vivian Martin in "Little Comrade."
Wednesday and Thursday:
John Barrymore in "Test of Honor."
Friday and Saturday—Next Week:
Mabel Normand in "When Doctors Disagree." (good comedy)

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Come up the side street (Opposite the Office) It pays!

WOMEN'S CASHMERE FINISH (1035, 73c. value. Old line to clear at **50c. per pair.**

TAPESTRY FRINGS TABLE CLOTHS. 2 yds. square. Values up to 3.25, to clear at **2.25**

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LADIES KID BUTTON SHOES. Sizes 3, 3 1-2, 4 and 4 1-2 only. Worth 7.00, to clear at **4.50**

LADIES PATENT CLOTH TOP SHOES. Sizes 3 and 3 1-2 only. Worth 6.50, to clear at **3.50**

A GOOD INVESTMENT FOR SUMMER. Men's Gun Metal Oxford Shoes, to clear at **3.50**

Men's Tan and Patent Oxford Shoes, to clear at **4.95** Sizes 5 1-2 to 8. You will have to hurry!

Groceries & Provisions. Fruit & Vegetables

JAS. JOHNSTON The Quality Store

Fire Department Makes Good in 40 Below. Zero Weather

Interference Spoils Good Work

At the same moment on Friday last that the temperature reached its low record (48 below), the Bassano Firemen were summoned to the depot to extinguish a fire which had broken out in a caboose.

Inside of two minutes the brigade were on the spot and had a powerful stream of water playing on the fire.

After a brief investigation Chief Malloy located the source of the black smoke peaking between the floors, and ordered the door ripped up to enable the firemen to reach it with the hose.

At that moment the trainmaster hurried in and after rapidly abusing the chief and some of the firemen ordered the brigade off the C.P.R. property in spite of the fact that the chief was not satisfied the fire was thoroughly extinguished.

Four hours after the caboose was again found to be blazing and the brigade was once more summoned, but could not reach the caboose as it had been pushed over on the elevator tracks, and this time the fire burned down to the trucks.

It was regrettable that the trainmaster could not have withheld his comments and orders another five minutes for by that time the fire would have been completely extinguished.

However the chief and his men are blameless for the loss, and in fact are to be congratulated upon the splendidly prompt and efficient manner in which they and the department generally answered the call.

A Big Success.

The Whist Drive given last Friday by the Ladies Altar Society was an unqualified success from beginning to end. The arrangements were perfect and carried out without a hitch and as a result everyone present enjoyed themselves to the limit.

One great factor in the success of the evening was the facilities placed at the disposal of the society by Mr. Hunter and another was the wholehearted co-operation extended to the ladies in the preparation and serving of the supper which was generally conceded a little better than the previous best.

The prize-winners were Mrs. A. J. MacCallum and Harry Boren while the other winners were Mrs. Wright and A.G. Bond.

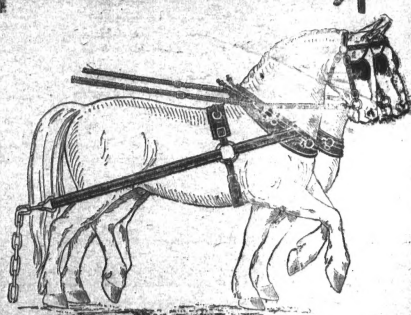
Anglicans Entertain

In spite of the intensely severe weather and disgustingly low temperature which was experienced on Wednesday last about one hundred members and guests of the Anglican Church spent a thoroughly enjoyable social evening, in the Bassano Hall, furnishing thereby proof of the fact that good spirits are practically freeze-proof.

The early part of the evening was spent with progressive whist and dancing. After supper a short musical program was rendered followed by a very witty speech from the Rev. P. L. Green which was punctuated by roars of laughter and during which the hope was expressed that many such gatherings would be held in the future.

The rest of the evening was spent in a social dance which included (Continued on page four)

A Wonderful Day



Team Plow Harness

TRACES - 1 3-4 inch layer trace, ring style.
HAMES - Dreadnought steel.
LINES - 1 inch wide, 22 feet long.
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White duck, full lined, 84 inches long, at each \$4.50
Extra heavy, water tight 84 inches long, at each \$6.50
Reductions on all men's lined gloves also made

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Alies May Have To Take Action Against Bolshevik

London. — Before peace with Germany is a week old, the British public has been brought up sharply against the possibility of another war. Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of war; Walter Hume Long, first lord of the admiralty; Horace Beatty, commander of the Grand Fleet, and Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, chief of the imperial staff, have been hurried by summons to Paris for a consultation with Premier Lloyd George and other British officials thereon important military and naval matters.

This summons is undoubtedly connected in the public mind with the semi-official statement calling attention of the threatening situation in the middle east, as a result of the Bolshevik virtual control of whole European Russia, for although it is not yet known that they have entered Odessa, it is believed it cannot be long before they are in full possession of these coast regions.

By their victories, the Bolsheviks have secured command of enormous supplies of food, raw materials, rolling stock and other means of transportation, which they were formerly in need of.

Speculation is active in the capital of Europe as to what will be the next move of the Bolsheviks. It is regarded as certain that flushed with success, they will not be content with their present conquest but will seek to extend Bolshevism in the eastward or westward. Expert military opinion inclines to the belief that their next move will be an attack on Poland and the Baltic states, and Warsaw dispatches to the London papers already indicate that the Poles are fully anticipating such a move.

The Soviets now undoubtedly command formidable forces, but not sufficient to warrant an attempt to advance both east and west. Against the likelihood of an attack on Poland, which it is said will be popular with the masses, it is believed that the Bolsheviks flunk will be exposed on the north to an attack by the Letts and to the south by the Rumanians.

Compromise on Treaty Is Now Likely

Bi-Partisan Round Table Conference Ends in Negotiations Being Opened.

Washington. — At a bi-partisan round table conference of senate leaders, formal negotiations toward a compromise on ratification of the peace treaty were inaugurated. While no agreements were reached at the meeting, which was participated in by four Republicans and three Democrats prominent in recent informal negotiations, and which lasted two hours, another meeting will be held Saturday, and in some measure the renewed hope of a compromise.

German Evacuate Silesia.

Berlin. — The German troops began to evacuate Silesia on Jan. 14.

A Big Slump In Trade With The United States

Winnipeg. — In a despatch from its Ottawa correspondent, the Telegram says: "The feature of the trade returns for November is that imports from the United States for the month show a decrease of \$1,500,000 as compared with October, while those from Great Britain show an increase of about \$1,200,000. The exports show a decline of approximately \$6,000,000 as compared with October, while those of the United Kingdom show an increase of \$5,400,000.

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High Commission Control The Occupied Area

Proclamations Are Issued In Every Town and City of the Rhineland.

U.S. Army Alone in Power.

Coblenz. — Military control of the occupied areas of Germany, excepting the zone held by the United States troops, passed into the hands of civilians, the interested Rhineland high commission becoming the governing power, according to the terms of peace, with headquarters at Coblenz. In every town and city of the Rhineland and the proclamation and ordinances of the high commission were posted, giving notice to the Germans that the commission, under the presidency of Paul Tirard, of France, is the supreme representative of the allied-governments in the regions occupied by the allies.

In the American area, which remains technically at least under the armistice status until the United States senate takes definite action on the peace treaty, ordinances were published in the form of a general decree, under the signature of the zone, Major Geo. Henry T. Allen.

The program of the commission will be carried out by the Americans in co-operation with the other occupied areas of the Rhineland, through co-operation between the commission and the American military command.

Pierpont B. Neires, appointed by the state department as representative to head the American section of the commission, will sit informally with the delegates of the European powers until the United States has decided upon the disposition of the treaty.

Deplores Crime Wave.

Toronto. — Deplores the fact that, despite prohibition, crime was on the increase and the jail population was growing here, Mr. Justice Middleton gave his charge to the grand jury at the opening of the assizes held at the court house here today.

"It is my duty to curb the outbreak of crime, it was his duty to do so. The judge said a wave of crime seemed to be sweeping over the whole world."

Manitoba Police Force Increased.

Winnipeg. — When Manitoba's new police force is organized and ready for duty, which Col. J. C. Rattray, head of the law enforcement department, states will be on April 1, it will have a strength of sixty men at present. Elimination of special constables with their other occupations, will be a feature of the new system.

U.S. Troops Leave Siberia.

Washington. — A portion of the United States Expeditionary forces in Siberia, said to be withdrawn immediately, Secretary Baker announced, adding that the withdrawal of the entire expedition was under consideration "in connection with the evacuation of the Czechs." The troops will go to the Philippines before being transported to the United States.

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The Newspaper Shortage

Mounted Police Are Instructed to See That Newspaper Order Is Enforced.

Ottawa. — The cabinet council took up the question of the newspaper shortage which is causing the suspension of western Canadian newspapers through the action of the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper company in defying the orders of the paper controller, R. A. Pringle.

The government, it is understood, is determined that the action of the paper controller will have full official support and that his orders must be carried out by the company in question.

The commissioner of the mounted police, Commissioner Perry, who is now in Ottawa, has been requested to see that the orders of Mr. Pringle for the delivery of newspaper to the western papers are enforced.

Ten Million For Technical Education

Professor L. W. Gill Coming West to Discuss the Question.

Ottawa. — Professor L. W. Gill, director of technical education under the federal department of labor, will leave on 2 p.m. which will take him to the Pacific Coast conference on technical education which will be held with all the western provincial governments, and it is hoped that the elements tending to the promotion of this form of education, may be consummated. The federal government has set aside the sum of ten million dollars for the promotion of technical education in Canada, which is designed to cover a period of five years.

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Berlin, Riots

Forty-two Killed and Over One Hundred Were Wounded.

London. — Reuters' Berlin correspondent, under date of Wednesday, says it is officially announced and seems to be finally established that 42 persons were killed and 105 wounded in the Reichstag fighting. The estimates of the Berlin papers of the casualties in the rioting place the dead in excess of thirty and the wounded at one hundred.

Quiet prevailed during the night, the street patrols were heavily reinforced, and the police were on duty.

Eye-witnesses estimated the casualties in the riots in Berlin on Tuesday as 50 killed and 100 wounded, according to the Reuters correspondent. The police were finally compelled to throw bombs among the rioters, causing a panic, in which many were struck by bullet and shrapnel, including many women, were trampled under foot.

Facing Serious Charges

Half Million Dollar Bail Is Set for Youths in Chicago.

Chicago. — Five youths, all under 22 years of age, who are charged with the slaying of a homicide and attempted murder of policemen, will have to produce nearly half a million dollars in bail before they are released.

After thirty victims of recent robberies had identified their prisoners, Judge Barrett fixed their bonds at a figure which he said "would keep them out of trouble for some time."

The five bonds aggregate \$400,000. That, Harry Olson, a prominent leader of the band, was the highest, being fixed at \$180,000. The next highest bond was \$90,000.

Italian Flier in Long Flight

Completed 435 Miles of Journey from Salooni to Adalia in Caproni Airplane.

Rome. — The Caproni airplane, which left here on Saturday to take a route for the Rome-Tokyo flight being arranged for by the Italian government, left Salooni, 930 miles from Rome, this morning for Adalia, on the gulf of the Adalia, and arrived at the latter place at 3:30 o'clock the same afternoon, after a continuous 1,600 mile relay here. From Salooni to Adalia, the flying distance is approximately 435 miles. The plane maintained a speed of about 72 miles an hour over this course.

Admiral Napier Will Visit U.S.

New York. — Vice-Admiral Sir Trevelyan Napier, who commanded a British cruiser squadron in the battle of Jutland, will visit the United States within the next ten days on his way to Bermuda, where he will assume command of North America and West Indian stations of the British fleet, it was announced here. Admiral Napier was mentioned in despatches several times during the war and was created a companion of the Bath.

Says Treaty Will Be Ratified Soon.

Chicago. — William Jennings Bryan, in a speech at Washington, predicted that the senate would ratify the Peace Treaty on Thursday. While giving no specific reason for expecting this, Mr. Bryan said that the treaty must have the public demand that there be no more delay.

"The people want action," he said, "instead of words."

Six Years to Force Prohibition.

Chicago. — A six-year job faces federal prohibition agents in getting the United States dry, according to H. M. Gayford, deputy commissioner of internal revenue of Washington, D.C., who addressed agents and inspectors at mid-western states.

Heavy Fighting With Bolshevik Forces

Seventeen Columns of Polish Troops Are Reported to Have Been Captured.

London. — The Bolshevik forces in Siberia are moving eastward rapidly from the train-Siberian station. A capture of seventeen columns of Polish legionaries, sixteen guns and 20,000 the Pacific Coast conference on technical education which will be held with all the western provincial governments, and it is hoped that the elements tending to the promotion of this form of education, may be consummated. The federal government has set aside the sum of ten million dollars for the promotion of technical education in Canada, which is designed to cover a period of five years.

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Assist Stranded Soldiers

Help Will Be Given Individual Cases of Discharged Canadian Soldiers in England.

Ottawa. — Questioned as to a report that provision was being made for bringing back to Canada some 3,000 Canadian who had taken their discharge in England and were now in straitened circumstances, Hon. J. A. Caldwell, minister of immigration and colonization, and who is also acting minister of militia, stated that no probable assistance was being taken. Members of the C.E.F., who were discharged in England, he said, had entered into an undertaking that there was to be no further application for their repatriation, but it was now found that many of them were in serious circumstances. Each individual case is being considered on its own merits, but where it is thought that a man would be better repatriated, he is being brought to Canada. The minister could make no estimate as to the number who would be brought across in this manner.

Want \$200,000,000

Manitoba Great War Veterans Pass Resolution on Bill Reconstruction Policy.

Winnipeg. — A resolution urging the federal government to set aside an appropriation of \$200,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out a reconstruction policy for returned soldiers, was adopted by the Manitoba Veterans' association.

The scheme suggested in the resolution includes a comprehensive system of development of the natural resources of the Dominion.

Robbers Taken by Surprise

Police Declare Fight Was Made to Retain Prisoner Held in U.S.

St. Paul. — Railroad detectives arrested robbers attempting to break into a Great Northern train carrying a case of whiskey estimated to be worth \$25,000 en route to Winnipeg from St. Louis, and Jack Burke, local police officer, was shot and killed by a policeman.

Harry Rabinovitch, of Winnipeg, said by federal authorities to have purchased the liquor in St. Louis and plotted to have the car robbed here while on its way to Canada where the whiskey could be sold for higher prices than are being paid in Canada was arraigned before a federal commissioner. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of conspiracy to rob the car and was remanded to jail. He was unable to furnish \$25,000 bail.

Ontario to Censor Theatre Posters.

Winnipeg. — The Telegram's Toronto correspondent states that an order-in-council has been passed by the Ontario government appointing a board of censors for the purpose of passing on posters, hand bills, cuttings, newspaper and periodical advertisements, posters, photos and lobby plays in picture theatres. The charge to the film exchange will be \$150 and to the theatre \$10 each. All advertising matter be censored before they appear in the newspapers under a penalty of from \$20 to \$100.

Alberta Liquor Profit.

Edmonton. — The profit of the Alberta government on the sale of liquor within the province is estimated to appear in the newspapers under a penalty of from \$20 to \$100.

Saskatchewan's Population.

Regina. — The population of Saskatchewan is now \$33,267, according to an announcement made in the legislature by Premier Martin, who based his statement on a report from the vital statistics branch of the provincial health bureau.

Demand to Dutch For Surrender Of Ex-Kaiser

Bootlegger Shot Jailer And Escaped

Thompson was lacking McGill for the night when the latter pulled a gun and shot the jailer through the forehead. Thompson died instantly. According to other prisoners, McGill seized the jailer's keys and unlocked his cell door. Shots of the prisoners attracted passers-by, who gave alarm. Tom McGill, a brother of Ward McGill, visited the latter at the jail and officials placed him under arrest pending an investigation to determine, it was said, McGill's whereabouts.

Ward McGill's wife lives at Edmonton, Alberta.

Scrap in Reichstag

New Disorder Occurred in the Assembly in Berlin.

London. — Disorder occurred in the Reichstag today, the national assembly, when Dr. Brüning, attempted to deliver a speech regarding the incidents of Tuesday, according to a Berlin despatch to the Associated Press. The speaker was interrupted by a group of men, who were shouting and making noise. The speaker was interrupted by a group of men, who were shouting and making noise. The speaker was interrupted by a group of men, who were shouting and making noise.

Australia Still Bars German Goods.

London. — Notwithstanding the exchange of ratifications of the German peace treaty, putting it into effect, the Australian government is to keep alive the use of the Customs act, prohibiting the importation of German goods, it is declared in a Melbourne message.

Holland and the League.

The Hague. — Junkers Karabekir, the Greek minister, announced that although Holland had not yet decided to enter the League of Nations, delegates have been sent to Paris to arrange for participation in the league's plans regarding shipping on the Rhine.

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No Relief From High Prices

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High prices, Professor Warren attributed not to the peace treaty, as held some Americans were prone to believe, not to profiteering and increased wages, but to inflated money due to war conditions, and the world shortage of goods.

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Odessa Advance Stopped.

Gen. Denikin's Army Repelled Five Frontal Attacks on Alast.

London. — The British military mission with Gen. Denikin at the latter's headquarters in Ekaterinburg, reports that the Caucasus army in the line behind Alastir, repulsed five frontal attacks and an attempt to turn the left flank. The report of the British mission says the advance of the Bolsheviks on Odessa has been stopped. It states that the report that General Denikin has been superseded by General Wrangel or any other commander is untrue. The statement says the Don Cossack army holds the line of the Don river from its junction with the Alastir to the mouth, and that the Reds failed to force the passage of the river at any of the five points where this was attempted.

Crossing the river was made difficult, it is said, except for small parties of cavalry, because the roads are deep mud.

The volunteer army is said to be holding the line from Nikolai to Melitopol, north of the Crimea.

Two Americans Killed in Russia.

London. — Two Americans were killed and three wounded in a clash with an armed train of Gen. Denikin's army, commander in chief of the Russian army, between Lake Balkal and Verkhnequinsk in the province of Transbaikalia, according to the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. The Americans were reported to have captured the train.

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Toronto. — Canada's need, more production, was emphasized by Sir Edmond Walker, president of the Canadian Bank Commerce, at the bank's annual meeting here. Sir Edmond said:

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Sir John Ald, general manager of the bank of commerce, gave a re-estimate of the situation in regard to foreign exchange. "The rehabilitation of our dollar," he declared, "can only be accomplished by saving, economy and greater production."

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The unwarranted interference and faulting behavior of Trainmaster Neal during the fire at the G.P.R. Depot last Friday calls for an explanation and an apology.

The Volunteer Brigade had never accomplished a smarter piece of work, nor had the fire department ever proved its efficiency under more trying weather conditions than those of Friday last, and yet by reason of the childish and unreasonable behavior of Mr. Neal, the work of the department was not only rendered useless, but the company lost a valuable piece of property which would otherwise have been saved, but for the firemen being told "to get to hell out of it" just when the chief had located the source of the fire and was directing the men where to shoot the water.

Of course, Mr. Neal may have been justified in his actions but he certainly was not justified in his language or attitude.

The firemen are an exceptionally devoted and competent bunch of men. They turned out to a man at the first call in spite of the fact that it was 38 below, and though frost-bitten and some of them drenched by the water were prepared to see the job through.

They are sports in spite of the treatment they received and are prepared to fight tomorrow to save life or property on the G.P.R., but they are entitled to know whether Mr. Neal speaks for the company or himself when he says that they are not wanted in C.P.R. territory.

There is something wrong with the people in a town such as ours who either forget to get together, or else have nothing to get together for. A Board of Trade or a Rotary Club or even a Mutual Admiration Society would be better than nothing.

Anglicans Entertain

number of the old and apparently popular dances.

The committee desire to express its gratitude for the hearty co-operation extended them and especially to the following: A. McKee, J. W. Bulmer, T. H. Hunter and J. L. Torgan for tables and chairs; F. Owen, J. H. Stiles, J. W. Bulmer and W. Fortier for prizes and chocolates; F. J. Malloy and Geo. Yule for drayage; a very special recognition of the excellent dance music kindly provided by Mrs. Chas. and Irene Wilson; to the artists who contributed to the musical program, and to Jas. Johnston for his services as auctioneer.

Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 8

Re Resident Non-Ratepayers

Resident non-ratepayers within the district are reminded that in terms of the Municipal Hospitals Act, 1913 and of the scheme under which the district was formed it is provided that:

"Resident non-ratepayers upon the payment of the sum of five dollars on or before the thirty-first day of January in each year, shall be entitled to the advantages of the H.W. for the year."

All resident non-ratepayers who wish to make advantage of this provision should pay the sum of five dollars on or before the thirty-first day of January 1914. Otherwise they will be charged the full rate for the hospital service.

Non-resident non-ratepayers within the district are entitled to these privileges upon payment of the prescribed fee after thirty days residence and before sixty days residence.

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CHARLES GARDNER,
Secretary

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Bring in your automobile casings and tubes any time and we shall be glad to make free inspection of them. We will look them over and give you an estimate of what it will cost. If they are worth repairing we'll tell you. Sometimes a casing looks good but when it is torn down for repairs, inside weakness appears and we know it would not pay to go ahead. If we find that condition we'll tell you and you won't be charged a cent.

Every now and then we see tires thrown away that could easily be repaired so that they would give two or three times the mileage necessary to pay for the repair.

Even if the casing is weak it may not be necessary to scrap it. Maybe an inside tire protector can be cemented in and the casing may run until it is entirely worn through.

If you have tread cuts do not neglect them. Use your spare casing for a day and let us repair the outer. This can be done for a trifling cost and it may save you a blow-out or a loosened tread. The constant contact with the road forces water and dirt into the cuts and in time the casing is ruined.

Get ready for Spring. Bring your tires to us at once and let us look them over. If you need new ones we can supply you as we carry all makes and sizes.

Yours very truly,

OSWALD SMITH
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Bowling

Roughnecks Finish Second

In Tournament

The Roughnecks finished the Lions in the last match of the first schedule of the Tournament of Thursday last and by doing so have placed themselves in the position of being the first team to see their place in the tournament.

The second half opens this week and the race for the bowling cup will be fairly under way.

The firemen are all favorites for first honors but the Roughnecks promise to give them a big chase before the tournament closes.

Roughnecks			
Members	48	60	33-148
Uttley	48	49	37-184
Travis	22	40	28-100
Hansen	41	38	12-86
Oderkrink	70	44	34-148
Pieron	21	37	41-87
Eggsdale	40	24	34-104
McGaughey	54	53	54-103
G. Stiles	49	57	46-129
	421	454	3897
Lions			
Chas. Wilson	23	31	26-92
Frederick	49	33	37-184
Stegman	38	19	26-85
Grass	30	35	29-106
Dr. Brogan	49	45	30-141
Torgan	22	28	45-111
Shedden	16	29	42-105
Graham	63	72	50-180
P. Barry	42	28	32-121
McLennan	37	50	74-129
	370	341	410

Firemen Wallop "Rat-of-the-Cats" Unmercifully

The "Rat-of-the-Cats" looked horns with the Fire-Cat Firemen on Monday night when the battle was over a microphone was necessary to find out what was left of them or what their looks were.

Chief Carney upon being interviewed as to what he thought of the "Rat" said that he had not understood they were an organization and consequently could not be of assistance in the fight. On the other hand he said the firemen have become affiliated with the I.W.O. and so frequently did they strike.

Nevertheless the game furnished quite a little amusement for the spectators to see nothing of an every supper for the firemen, and a bottle of "Root" essence for Harry Rogers to alter all a very

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Rat-of-the-Cats			
Matheson	37	38	34
Wick	29	49	36-116
Kahn	24	36	36-116
Alph	43	39	34-121
McLean	38	36	36-116
Spelan	17	30	32-103
Carney	28	30	32-103
Dorsey	30	30	32-103
Spelan	43	30	32-103
MacLennan	31	29	32-103
	367	363	363
Firemen			
Matheson	49	44	44-110
Wick	22	36	41-110
Kahn	34	30	31-103
Alph	49	44	44-110
McLean	44	44	44-110
Spelan	44	44	44-110
Carney	44	44	44-110
Dorsey	44	44	44-110
Spelan	44	44	44-110
MacLennan	44	44	44-110
	444	410	444

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
all Milk offered for sale in Bassano
must be in glass bottles.

By Order,
THE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Notice to Creditors and

Claimants

In the estate of J. H. Ferry, late of
Mekapeace, Alberta, Lachar, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons
having claims upon the estate of the
said J. H. Ferry, who died on the 10th
day of June A. D. 1919, are required to
file with the undersigned Administrator
of his Estate by the 1st day of March,
1920, a full statement fully verified, of
their claims and any securities held by
them, and that after that date the Ad-
ministrator will distribute the assets of
the deceased among the parties entitled
thereto, having regard only to the claims
of which notice has been so filed or
brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1920.

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ought to start in an long accurate re-
sults. If the band is already done so,
it is of paramount importance to be just
to himself to keep a correct statement of
his receipts and expenditures.

Mr. Taylor, representing the J. A.
Forlin Ford and Grain Co., of Calgary,
deals in hay, grain feed and oats, gave
us a call last week. He is doing the
best business for the Co. which we pre-
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car of hay in Calgary and Mr. G. K.
Kinsella a car of grain feed, otherwise I
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Majorville

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By Order,
THE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Mr. Dine has rented Mrs. Ebdale's
house for this year.

Mr. O. H. O'Neil is the new trustee
on the Liberty School Board for this
year.

Mr. C. Clarke is with the Great
Growth's new Mill Co. at Hudson, B.C.

Mr. M. T. Chumney is completing the
course at Carleton Institute College, Ont-
ario. He attended that institution last
winter.

Mr. Class Gustafson has returned here
after completing training duties in
Mexico, U.S.A. He was with the 25
voluntary Force training, and was sent
to Mexico.

Miss Klunt has been spending her
holidays with her sister, Mrs. Smith of
"Bury Brice".

Mr. Harold Edwards has gone to
Drumheller where he builds a position
with the Railway Co.

Mr. Oglingshaw Long left for Melville,
Sask., where he is about purchasing a
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Local and Personal

Service will be held at the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 7.30 p.m.

Our Majorville correspondent has just delivered the goods this week and his column will be of interest to all.

A. A. MacGregor was a visitor to Edmonton last week on business connected with the Agricultural Society.

A. J. Gibson of the Bank of Commerce staff has been transferred to the Irficana branch as accountant.

The Voyagers' Class of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Dunt Cap sale on Valentine's Day, February 14th. Afternoon Tea will be served.

Architect Hay informs us that the new hospital extension is a splendidly built structure and a credit to the contractors. A few days moderate weather will see the job completed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Robinson who have been visiting in the States for the past few weeks returned on Sunday—just missing, by the merest sliver, being on the train which was telegraphed at North Bay.

The Bullye Municipality is lamenting against the closing of ranges and live stock of the Red Deer. As their cattle and horses, on the edge of it one would imagine their life was genuine and should be made to register.

The ladies in charge of the recent Leap Year Ball desire to acknowledge with great appreciation the kind co-operation of those ladies who contributed to the supper—and the men who so willingly assisted wherever needed.

W. J. Matheson who has recently been to Winnipeg to consult a "nurse" specialist returned on Sunday and informs us that it was a business trip. There's nothing wrong with that boys never after all.

The Musical Society will introduce another innovation next month in the shape of a sacred concert to be given on Sunday afternoon. Further details will be worth waiting and watching for.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will hold a Sale of Home Cooking at the Church on Saturday January 31st. Afternoon tea served.

Last week we innocently invited Dave Oler not only with the honor of matrimony but also with the further glory of fatherhood, when the congratulations should have been extended Mr. and Mrs. W. Oler.

A number of those present at the Social last week were heard to remark that "the music supplied by Wilson's orchestra was as good and better than most of the imported variety." The wonder is why import when we have such good musicians here?

Mr. and Mrs. Arntson and family who have been wintering at the coast returned to Bassano on Sunday. Norman says that he saw enough rain at Vancouver to convince him that there is still enough left in the world for another bumper crop.

A rumor is current in town that Postmaster Morlock is shortly to be retired from the local office. This rumor, if correct, will be received with the greatest regret by all, for the courtesy and efficiency with which Mr. Morlock has administered his duties is so greatly appreciated that it is felt the authorities should think twice before displacing with so valuable a servant.

Almost without exception the farmers returning from the recent U.F.A. convention at Calgary report that it was a great and profitable convention from which big results are expected. Farmer politicians are particularly well pleased and there is no doubt that if Pritchard and Dominion elections be postponed much longer the farmers will have organized sufficiently to overthrow the old parties.



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